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stop the prayer from being said, because I know that could not be done. However, I do not think it would be a bad thing if the prayer were discontinued. I see it as having no influence on what happens in the Legislature. The invitation to God and to His son and to The Holy Ghost is never, apparently, accepted by those three because the conflict of the body does not show recognition of the powers or activities of these individuals. There is one other thing. I used to sometimes get caught in the chamber before I could leave. Rather than hurt the sensitivity of anybody who is going through this ritual, and that's all it is and everybody here knows it, I would be looking around the chamber. Sometimes people would tell me, "Ernie" (when we're on an informal basis people call me Ernie). They'd say, "Ernie, you should not be looking around the chamber, you should have your head down and eyes closed when the prayer is going on". I would say, "Well if you had your head down and your eyes closed you couldn't have seen me looking around so you were doing the same thing". I don't think it's appropriate, inspite of the well put intentions involved, to do what this resolution says to have done. I would have to vote against it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Swigart.

SENATOR SWIGART: Mr. Chairman and all Senators, I certainly respect every individuals opinion. I believe something can be said for the majority feeling of this group. This is a voluntary matter. When prayer is offered no one has to come into this assembly hall and listen. I think for those who want to listen, they should. The same thing, I think, goes for the majority wishes of those who would like a compilation of these prayers and have them printed. Too often in history and throughout this country rules have been passed that allows one child or one person to overrule a class of students or a group of people whose majority may have different wishes than that one individual. I think too often the one individual have governed. I think the majority should have their wishes respected. I rise to support Senator Duis' resolution.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question? The question, at this instance, will be to adopt the resolution and not to advance it. This is tantamount to a bill on Final Reading. Senator Warner do you rise to speak on this matter?

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah. Mr. President, maybe I could ask Senator Duis a question first. Senator Duis, it would be correct, would it not, that the Legislative Journal is a public document. As such, if a group of us wish to compile a portion of it and privately finance its printing that that could be done.

SENATOR DUIS: I would presume so. I was in hopes that the Legislature might honor this gentleman by doing it.

SENATOR WARNER: I'll pass for the moment.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the resolution number 20. Excuse me, Senator Luedtke.